



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

2018 review of the workers compensation scheme

1. That, in accordance with section 27 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015, the Standing Committee on Law and Justice be designated as the Legislative Council committee to supervise the operation of the insurance and compensation schemes established under New South Wales workers compensation and motor accidents legislation, which include the:
 - (a) Workers' Compensation Scheme
 - (b) Workers' Compensation (Dust Diseases) Scheme
 - (c) Motor Accidents Scheme
 - (d) Motor Accidents (Lifetime Care and Support) Scheme.
2. In exercising the supervisory function outlined in paragraph 1, the committee:
 - (a) does not have the authority to investigate a particular compensation claim, and
 - (b) must report to the House at least once every two years in relation to each scheme.

Please note that on 1 May 2018, the committee resolved that the 2018 review of the workers compensation scheme focus on:

- the feasibility of a consolidated personal injury tribunal for Compulsory Third Party and workers compensation dispute resolution, as per recommendation 16 of the committee's first review of the workers compensation scheme, including where such a tribunal should be located and what legislative changes are required
- recommending a preferred model to the NSW Government.

Committee membership

The Hon Natalie Ward MLC	Liberal Party	<i>Chair</i>
The Hon Lynda Voltz MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
The Hon David Clarke MLC	Liberal Party	
The Hon Trevor Khan MLC	The Nationals	
The Hon Daniel Mookhey MLC	Australian Labor Party	
Mr David Shoebridge MLC	The Greens	